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REMARKS

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1. Between 17 October and 13 December 1953, Staaken airfield was unoccupied. The PKV-45 DF station in the southwestern corner of the field was guarded by Soviet sentries and occupied. The house in the depression between the radio installation and Heerstrasse was also occupied and lighted at night. A sentry was observed in the area of the hangars at the beginning of December. On 12 December, truck  with soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets stopped on Heerstrasse.
2. The airfield was still unoccupied on 1 November. The vent flaps of the containers in the fuel dump on the northern edge of the field were open.
3. No Soviet air unit was observed at the field on 3 and 27 November. The PKV-45 DF station was still observed in the southwestern corner of the field; it was guarded by Soviet soldiers. The former inn on the southern edge of the field was occupied by a Soviet detail. Nineteen soldiers were engaged in athletics in front of the house on 27 November. A Soviet border guard detachment and German border police were also quartered at the field. About 1 p.m. on 3 November, individual members of the border guard details left the field through the main entrance and went to the zonal border. Civilians with red brassards were posted at the main entrance. On 27 November, male and female workers did grading work in the northeastern and southeastern corners of the field.

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Comment. Staaken airfield is not occupied by an air unit. The Soviet border guard detachment  its auditor is Pavelyukov (fnu) from Gross Glienicke.

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